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Re: Docket No. 2008-0083 - Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. for Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules and Rules

Dear Parties:

Pursuant to the Protective Order filed on November 21, 2008, enclosed is the original protective agreement signed by the commission's consultant, Adam Pollock, of the National Regulatory Research Institute.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey Kawasaki Djou".

Stacey Kawasaki Djou
Commission Counsel

SKD:laa

Enclosure

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EXHIBIT A

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

1. I, Adam Pollock, have been

presented with a copy of the Protective Order filed by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2008-0083 on the 16th day of September, 2008 ("Protective Order").

2. I am employed, retained or assisting the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2008-0083, am a "Qualified Person" pursuant to Paragraph 12 of the Protective Order, and have requested review of the confidential information covered by the Protective Order.

3. I understand the confidential information covered by the Protective Order is to be used solely to assist the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission as provided for in paragraph 15 of the Protective Order (and paragraph 17 in the case of rendering assistance to the Consumer Advocate), and that I am to make no other use of the confidential information, nor am I to disclose the confidential information to any other person unless otherwise permitted by the Protective Order.

4. I further understand that at the conclusion of my assistance to the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, I shall account for each copy, extract, note and summary of, or other document containing any part of such confidential information to the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, and I shall abide by the provisions in paragraph 28 of the Protective Order, unless otherwise permitted by paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Protective Order.

5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at September 16, 2009

Adam Pollock
Signature

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